

# DELBERT HOSEMANN Secretary of State

# 2010 BUSINESS REFORM STUDY GROUPS MEETING OF THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAWS STUDY GROUP First Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010 11:00 A.M.

Secretary of State's Office 700 North Street Jackson, Mississippi

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome Cheryn Baker
- 2. Introduction of Study Group Members and Attendees
- 3. Discussion of Purpose and Mission of the Business Reform Study Groups Secretary Hosemann
  - Other 2010 Study Groups
    - i. Technology and Intellectual Property (TIPS)
    - ii. Corporation Laws
- 4. Introductory Remarks Barry Jones, Chair
- 5. Overview of Business Services Division Tom Riley, Assistant Secretary of State, Business Services
  - i. Nonprofit Status Report to be sent to address of registered agent
  - ii. Review of Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation
- 6. Business Reform Legislation Adopted/Proposed since 2008 Corporations Study Group
  - 2010
    - i. Limited Liability Company Act
    - ii. Model Registered Agents Act (bill was not passed, will be re-introduced next year)
    - iii. Trade Names Registration Act
    - iv. UCC
  - 2009
    - i. Corporations reinstatement eliminated time limit and added provision for discounts on fees and expedited filing
    - ii. Securities Act

- iii. Charities Legislation Doug Jennings
- iv. Trademark Legislation
- 7. Discussion of Concerns and Identification of Goals for the Study Group (See Materials)
- 8. Introduction of Issues for Study Group (See Materials)
- 9. Request for Input from Study Group Members as to Additional Topics/ Areas of Study
- 10. Upcoming Speaker William H. Clark, Jr., Esq. (one of the drafters of the Model Act)
- 11. Discussion of Sub-Group Assignments
  - Forms and Website
  - Other subgroups
- 12. Reminder of Upcoming Meetings See Materials Cheryn Baker
- 13. Other Business
- 14. Adjourn

## Materials included in the Packet for Today's Meeting:

- 1. Study Group Roster
- 2. Division Contact Information
- 3. List of Upcoming Meeting Dates
- 4. Conference Call Information
- 5. Summary of 2009 Charities Legislation
- 6. Tax-Exempt Organization Reference Chart
- 7. Copy of §79-11-391 Status Report Statute
- 8. Statement from the IRS re effect of administrative dissolution on tax-exempt status
- 9. Comparison Chart of For Profit Corporations and Nonprofit Corporations
- 10. Types of Charitable Organizations
- 11. Current forms and suggested changes for discussion
- 12. Memorandum re Electronic Technology Amendments

### Materials emailed prior to, but not included in the Packet for Today's Meeting:

Copy of Model Nonprofit Corporation Act (3d Edition 2008)